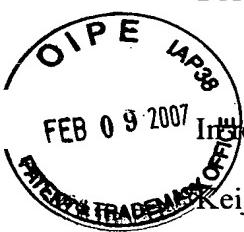


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Korean Patent Application Publication No. 1999-30111 appears to disclose a motor having plurality of permanent magnets in a rotor core and openings for a flux barrier.

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Korean Patent Application Publication No. 2001-86837 appears to disclose a synchronous motor dividing magnetic pole and method for reducing higher space harmonics there for.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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